IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: Mortazavi et al.

Application No.: 09/865,978

Examiner: Farhood Moslehi

Filed: May 25, 2001

Group: 2154

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASYNCHRONOUS COMPONENT

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  - b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 9533 in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
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